

Joseph Marshall Houses
854-56 S. Front Street
Philadelphia (South Philadelphia)
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1598

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
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Washington, D.C.

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA		COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) MARSHALL, JOSEPH, HOUSES			HABS NO. PA-1598
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 854-56 S. Front Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Ca. 1831		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Typical early 19th century urban townhouses.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Each house: approx. 16' (two-bay front) X 25' with one story rear addition; two-and-a-half stories; probably London house plan.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Simple design, with common double-hung windows, gable roofs and dormers.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) (Information not available at the time of this survey)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Altered to store before 1860; rear addition built between 1860 and 1887; new storefront built 1930.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Webster, Richard J. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.			
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